

From Minutes of Executive Committee, Jan. 24th 1918.

Miss Mason had written urging that the Society should become Incorporated so that there need be no difficulty about bequeathing to it property.

From Minutes of Executive Committee, May 29th, 1918.

A letter was read from Mr Joseph suggesting that instead of incorporating the society, investments should be conveyed by a Trust Deed to Trustees. There was not yet enough information and the matter was held over.

From Minutes of Executive Committee November 17th, 1920.

Mrs Franklin asked the Committee to consider a letter to Miss Mason from the Mother Superior, Convent of Mercy, Waterford, who wishes to adopt Miss Mason's methods, and if possible, to have an Ambleside student as teacher for at least a couple of years.

Miss Mason's answer to the Mother Superior was read, in which she said that the Mother Superior's letter appealed to her strongly and that the plan appeared quite feasible, but that there were many points to consider before anything could be done.

Mrs. Franklin had written to Miss Mason congratulating her on the new opening, and she had said that as it would be a precedent for other countries it would need careful consideration as to name and connection with Ambleside. On no account must a college in any way connected with the P.U.S. and P.N.E.U. methods maintain a lower standard of education than the House of Education.

A discussion followed as to the best means of keeping up the standard by means of examiners and students on the staff, and as to the name of such a college. The Committee sanctioned the name Irish Catholic P.N.E.U. Training College, if anything further came of the matter.

After discussion it was agreed that the Committee viewed with interest such a development, and as far as they were concerned would sanction it, and that they would leave the actual working out of the scheme to Miss Mason, Mrs. Franklin, Miss Parish and Miss Wix.